

Selectmen/Assessor's Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2014

Board Present: Greg Grotton, Lyle Cramer, Elmer Savage, James Justice and Sara Moore.

Also Present: Jay Feyler, Joel Moore, Doris Vertz, Jean Grimord and Joseph Patricia.

1. **Call Selectmen's Meeting to Order:** by Chair at 6:30PM.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** given by all who wished.
3. **Public Comment:** A comment was made regarding heavy truck traffic on Clarry Hill Road. Greg said we have addressed this before trying to come up with ideas how we could handle that situation. It's next to impossible for us to do much. We have no way of controlling it. He suggested maybe we could post a couple signs saying no heavy trucks. Jay said we could temporarily post signs. Lyle said before we ask the Manager to do that, he's dealt with closing down roads and limiting roads before and you think you have problems with Clarry Hill residents wait until you tell people they can't drive a truck over the road. That would be an endless fiasco.
4. **Approve Minutes of July 1, 2014:** Motion by Jim Justice to approve minutes as submitted. Seconded by Lyle Cramer. Unanimous.
5. **Public Hearing on General Assistance Ordinance:** Motion made by Jim Justice to open Public Hearing at 6:42PM. Seconded by Lyle Cramer. Unanimous. No comments were made. Jay said there are changes on the total Maximums based on Federal Guidelines that change every year. Motion by Lyle Cramer to close Public Hearing at 6:45PM. Seconded by Elmer Savage. Unanimous.

6. Approve General Assistance Ordinance Changes: Motion by Lyle Cramer to approve General Assistance Ordinance Changes. Seconded by James Justice. Unanimous.

7. Discussion of Ambulance billing amounts and collections: Jay said we'll wait until the next meeting to do the actual billing amounts as we are still doing research on Medicare reimbursements. Jay provided the Board with a sample policy on collections. We have the reputation that if you don't pay we don't go after you. As of three weeks ago we had about \$60 some odd thousand dollars that's over 90 days. We should be doing due diligence to collect. If there is no response after 90 days from the patient it will go to a Collection Agency. The Collection Agency will get their percentage which is close to half but half is better than what we are getting now which is nothing. There is a provision in there to be able to ask for an abatement or waiver either here at the Town Office or the Billing Company and they will get the form to fill out. Then we would not send them to Collections. Maine Care and Medicare are written off, you can't go to collections, and Private Insurance you can. Jay will do more research and bring it back to the Board at the next meeting.

8. Vote on MMA Executive Committee members: Motion made by James Justice to authorize the Town Manager to sign MMA Association Ballot for Executive Committee.

9. Appointment of Founders Day Volunteers: Jay read the names: Roger Burley, Hank Aho, **Sue McClintock**, John Fromer, James Murphy, Suzanne and Dave Shaub, Peter Duffy, Vicki Harriman, George Hopkins, Paul Gaudreau, Allison Metcalfe, J Allen Griggs and Martha Johnston Nash. Motion made by Sara Moore to sign Appointments of Founders Day Volunteers. Seconded by Lyle Cramer. Unanimous.

10. Sign Treasurer's Warrant July 16, 2014: Motion by James Justice to sign Treasurer's Warrant. Seconded by Sara Moore. Unanimous.

11. Other Business: Motion by Lyle Cramer to sign Liquor License application for Union Fair Society. Seconded by Jim Justice. Four for. One abstention. (Savage).

12. Town Manager's Report: The shim work is done on the roads with one issue on Daniels Road. There was an area where the road gave way, they filled it they will be back to crack seal and will double chip seal over that section sometime in August.

13. **Selectmen's Report:** there was none.
14. **Future Agenda Items:** there was none.
15. **Adjourn:** Motion by James Justice to adjourn at 7:15PM. Seconded by Lyle Cramer. Unanimous.

These minutes were approved on August 5, 2014 with the following amendments.